# In Business as Well as in Society the Kansas-Missouri State Line Has Vanished.

OMAHA DELEGATION TELLS OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.

## ALL THE WEST IS INTERESTED

ROYAL RECEPTION GIVEN THE VIS-ITORS IN THIS CITY.

After a Banquet at the Midland Hotel They Are Taken to Commercial Club Rooms, Where Speeches on the Exposition Are Made.

The sixty-five public spirited citizens of Omaha who have been on a trip through the Southwest to the coast for the past week advertising the great exposition to be given in their city next summer, were in Kansas City last evening and were entertained as the guests of the Commercial

A delegation of thirty of the members of the club went down over the "Katy" road yesterday morning for a hundred miles and met the Omaha people and took them in charge. From that time until they left the rcial Club rooms at midnight they were in the hands of the entertainment committee of the club. As usual the committee did the honors with the customary grace and quite captured the visitors.

The train carrying the delegation reached the city over an hour late and caused the entertainment planned in the city to be postponed for their arrival. They were driven to the Midland, where they were dined by the club. The dining room was draped for their honor in the colors of their organization and the tables were arranged across the entire west end of the room. An hour was spent discussing the merits of the spread that Manager Stockham had prepared for them and it was when they started to the rooms of the Commercial Club, where the informal reception was to take place.

A goodly number of the leading business men were gathered there and for half an hour the leading business men of the two cities were introduced to each other and cultivated the social qualities of the deleation. It was after 10 o'clock when President William Barton rapped for order and innounced the programme

Welcomed by President Barton. President Barton said: "When my busiess associates honored me a few weeks ago with my position, it did not occur to me that it would so soon be my pleasant duty to welcome to our city so large and representative a delegation from one of our sister states. The surprise at the duty is no less than the pleasure. We are glad to

He said:
"You may think I am a stranger when you look at me, and to most of you I am, although I antedate most of you, as I was here in 1829, and it was a lively place, with lots of business going on, for Kansas City was the great outfitting point for the wagon trains of the gold hunters and plainsmen.

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"I am glad to be in Kansas City, and am pleased to see so much friendly interest in our affairs. It pays to be friendly with all neighbors, and I am glad to see Kansas City knows and appreciates that fact so much. It was a very pleasant affair, indeed, to see our Ak-Sar-Ben, star in the dining room of your splendid hotel, where we were entertained. We felt quite at when we saw it.

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition. "Our people use me to open the ball as we so along, and I do it with the understanding they do the dancing. It has been a great pleasure to me on this trip to be e to introduce sixty-four of our live cit-

izens to the people of the Southwest.

"We have been telling the people about our great trans-Mississippi exposition. when we are so near home, we feel we are talking to those who are well posted on that subject and will be on hand with a splendid exhibit. You are ahead of ns in some points. We want you to join us in this venture.

"Omaha is doing the bulk of the heavy work of the arrangement. There are twenty-four other states to be represented and will be the finest thing for the West ever held. What the Centennial was to ever held. What the Centennial was to Philadelphia, the world's fair to Chicago, the expositions at Nashville and Atlanta were to those cities, will be quadrupled in advancing the interests of the West and promoting our material advantages as a result of our splendid exposition.

"We have raised over half a million dollars at Omaha, and a number of Western states have given liberally. Our county has given \$100,000, our state \$100,000, congress \$200,000 and we will get more, so we are all right.

are all right.
"We have all lines of business represent "We have all lines of business represented in our party except a minister. We had a minister invited but when he looked over our list he said his congregation needed his services worse than our party, so he stayed at home. We have had a very delightful trip. Everywhere we have been met with open hands and liberal pledges were freely made. Texas will be on hand with a big exhibit. Let me ask you to have Kansas City well represented at our exposition, not so much for our good as for your own. All trans-Mississippl territory ought to be fully represented there."

## Editor Austen's Address.

Mr. L. L. H. Austen, of the Lincoln Neb., Call, was next called on to tell of Nebraska and the exposition. He was in troduced as judge, but promptly disavowed the title and claimed only the honors of a private citizen. He said the trip made was to him the most interesting he had ever made. He had seen and realized the vast area of magnificent country to the uthwest, with its splendid people, all of which was now and will remain tributary water ports with twenty-five vessels waiting to carry the Southern and Western

products away to foreign lands. I was saddened." he said. "because there at a point that was be one or the greatest commercial places on the globe America had not a single vessel. All of them were from foreign ports and owned by foreign people. If we want our country to be greater we must have a merchant

want a short route to the sea. We "We want a short route to the sea. We must have it to shut off the 500 extra miles haul of our immense annual product. The vast community of interests of all the West are joined in that desire. A cleap haul to a good market means militions annually to the West, whether in Nebroska, Missouri or away in the Southland.

We may not fully realize the great We may not fully realize the great value of the opportunity of emphasizing the importance of new ports to the South. Our great gathering at Omaha is destined to get all interests of the West together in an effort to gain for all sections the immense advantages a union of effort can gain for all.

to the South to carry grain and live stock to the markets. Later, I heard Senator Ingalls announce the same doctrine, so we are here only to ratify their plans, for we rode on a direct line from Kansas City to the sea, and you have two others."

He asked that Kansas City plan and erect a building at Omaha, and the whole West join hands in working out the great purpose and prophecy of Senator Plumb. When that was done he prophecised Kansas City would be the Babylon of the Mississippi valley.

#### New Connecting Line.

Chairman Barton then referred to the fact that in a few days another line of railroad would tie Kansas City and Omaha together, and introduced Robert Gillham, chief engineer of the Pittsburg & Gulf railroad. His statement that about the first of the year the last spike would be driven near Pattonsburg that would give a direct, through line from Omaha to the Gulf awakened much applause. He complimented Omaha on its spirit,

and said its spirit shown in putting forth the great Trans-Mississippi exposition was indicative of the broad ideas dominating indicative of the broad ideas dominating the people. It was an enterprise destined to be of a general Western benefit, and in putting it forth Omaha was doing a great service for all the West. He told of the great stream of commerce flowing from the North to the South, the exchange of products and the great advantage to all sections. It was to handle that trade the Pittsburg & Gulf road was planned and built.

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General L. W. Colby, of Beatrice, followed in a happy manner, descriptive of the hospitality that had been extended to the delegation at all points visited. All places, he said, recognized the great value of the Omaha exposition, in putting before the people an exhibition of the Splendid products of the great empire of the West. He said at all places the delegation had advertised Kansas City by saying the city was going to put up a building to show the city, as well as to show what Missouri had. Everywhere they went, he said, the people of the cities had said:

"That's just like Kansas City," and the party knew they told the truth.

"We know what Kansas City is," he said.
"We expect you to join us, hand in hand, as rivals, not as enemies.

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"Our best Nebraska buildings are put up of Missouri stone, the best we have ever found. The splendid timber from your forests is being called upon to furnish material for our best buildings. Everything in Missouri is the best except Everything in Missouri is the best except your reputation. I believe Missouri is the best state in the nation. Certainly there is no state that can show such a magnifi-cent diversity as nature put it in your power to show at our great exposition. Iron, zinc, lead, timber, coal and all other natural products are all about you. Make your state famous with the exhibit we ask you to make." you to make."

He said with a common effort additions to Omaha and Kansas City might finally

### "Dream City of the West."

Mr. E. R. Crutcher was introduced and strongly commended the plan to reproduce a Dream City at Omaha. He told of what Kansas City proposed next fall and with much jest invited them all to come and assured the Omaha people Kansas City would be on hand with a showing creditable to the city and satisfactory to Omaha.

representative a delegation from one of our sister states. The surprise at the duty is no less than the pleasure. We are glad to see you, and hope to see you often. It will now be my pleasure to introduce to you the last living war governor, Alvin Saunders of Nebraska."

Mr. Saunders is a patriarch in appearance in his serene old age. Heavy white hair covers his well shaped head; his beard is long, and white as snow. He is hale and well preserved, and speaks with a strong, well modulated voice. He is full of wit, and a very pleasing, entertaining speaker. He said:

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Alderman D. T. Mount, of Omaha, who spoke next, said the latchstring always hung out for all Kansas Cityans. He said he was in Kansas Cityans the work of a location, but went away and had never forgiven the city for letting limits to the city and satisfactory to Omaha.

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surprise, but Mr. Green made a graceful acknowledgment.

By way of closing the evening performance, the Omaha delegation gave a trans-Mississippi exposition song to the tune of "There'il Be a Hot Time in Old Town To-night." It was splendidly given and told of the plans, will and purpose of the city in the effort.

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The side room was then opened and for an hour the guests were entertained with food and drink and good cheer had full sway. They will leave for home at 10 o'clock this morning.

# KANSAS CITY HEADS THE LIST.

Her Increase in Postoffice Receipts in November Greater Than

Any Other City's. Washington, Dec. 11 .- A statement prepared at the postoffice department shows that the gross postal receipts at fifty of the largest postoffices for November amounted to \$3,327,868, an increase of \$382,533, or 12.9 per cent over the corresponding month of last year. These receipts are greater than for any November in the history of the service. The cities showing the greatest percentage of increase were Kansas City, Mo., Cincinnati, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Providence, R. I. Omaha, Neb., Nashville, Tenn., Los Angeles, St. Joseph, Mo., and Portland, Ore. Philadelphia, New Orleans, Rochester, Jersey City, Lowell, and New Haven, Conn., show slight decreases. Postmister General Gary expressed himself as much gratified at the showing made, and said he regarded it as an active barometer of the improved business conditions of the country. Kansas City's receipts for the month were Ransas city's receipts for the month were 50,180, against \$85,551 in 1895, an increase of \$11,629, or 30.1 per cent, the largest of any single office in the list. St. Joseph shows an increase of 29 per cent, or \$12,669 for November, 1897, against \$9,761 in November, 1896.

# MANSFIELD IN MORE TROUBLE.

In Addition to Prosecution for Assault He Is Being Sued for

Damages. Philadelphia, Dec. 11.-A sequel to the troubles between Richard Mansfield, the acter, and John Metzger, who has for the past seven years been Mansfield's dresser for the stage, developed to-day in a civil suit for damages brought by Metzger, Yesterday Mansfield was held by Magistrate Eisbrown under \$600 bail for a further hearing on a criminal charge of assault and battery upon Metzger. To-day Metzger began civil action to recover \$2,500 day The affidavit filed by Metzger that Mansfield struck clenched fist on Tuesday night in consequence of a trivial dispute while Mr. Mansfield was preparing to go on the stage.

### MRS. LUETGERT FOUND AGAIN. This Time She Is Said to Be in Ash. land, Wis., Disguised as a

Frenchwoman. Ashland, Wis., Dec. 11,-A woman who is lodging with a Polish family named Sobrinski, near the Northwestern ore docks of Ashland, is believed by many of the there at a point that will be one of the residents of East Ashland to be Mrs. Luetgert. She is German, but pretends to be French. The family claims to know noth-French. The family claims to know nothing of the guest and refuses to give her name. For the last two weeks there has been more or less talk on the part of a number of women neighbors to the Sobrinskis as to the lodger. Several of them have obtained a good view of her and say that she bears a striking resemblance to the portraits of Mrs. Luetgert, as published in the Chicago papers.

# New Hampshire to Klondike.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. II.—The schoon-encord sailed from this port to-day, boun Concord sailed from this port to-day, bound for Alaska with a party of goldseckers Captain McLeod, in command, expects t Captain McLeod, in command, expects to reach Alaska in April, and will at once proceed to the Klondike region.

# Judge Pancoast in Washington.

gain for all.

"Eleven years ago at a banquet here in Kanasa City I heard the late Senator Plumb first announce that the salvation of the West depended finally on short lines

# NEGRO FIEND SLAIN.

RIDDLED WITH SHOT NEAR HANNI-BAL, MO., YESTERDAY.

# HE HAD ASSAULTED A WOMAN.

HAD FIRST FORCED HER TO BIND HER HUSBAND.

She Finally Escaped and Notified Her Brother-in-Law, Who, After a Scuffle, Shot the Negro I :ad-The Crime Record.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 11.-Last night Bill Underwood, a negro recently released from the penitentiary, called at the home of Christian Pabst, a farmer living four miles southwest of here, and demanded money, Pabst refused, and Underwood drew a revolver and made him lie down on the floor. He then pressed the revolver against Mrs. Pabst's temple and commanded her to bind her husband's arms and feet with twine. The poor woman obeyed.

The brute took her into another room and assaulted her. In the morning she house of her brother-in-law, Louis Pabst, a mile distant. Lewis returned with a shotgun. Underwood met and disarmed him. his brother, Christian, still lay bound. Lewis suddenly made a bound for Underwood, and, after a scuffle, secured the gun, and a moment later the riddled corpse of the negro lay stretched on the floor. Mrs. Pabst may die. The shooting meets

#### with public favor. GOOD THING FOR RECEIVERS. Kansas Supreme Court Decides They Cannot Be Prosecuted for Embezlement.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.—(Special.) A. D. Hubbard, who was convicted in the Shawnee county district court on the charge of embezzling about \$5,000 while acting as receiver in the Snow-Hamilton printing con-troversy, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Special Judge Garver, is now a free man. The supreme court to-day passed upon his appeal and ordered him released. Justice Allen wrote the opinion and it was concurred in by Chief Justice Doster. Justice Johnston dissented. The majority opinion held that Hubbard was convicted under that section of the statute providing for the punishment of an agent for embezzlement, and that a receiver is not an agent, within the meaning of that law. Justice Johnston claimed that

# SHOPLIFTERS IN BOSTON.

Notorious Store Thief Deported and Several Women of Good Con-

nections Arrested. Boston, Dec. 11 .- With the approach of Christmas the shoplifters are becoming bolder and more numerous than they have been before in Boston. The big department stores are overrun with them and the constant arrests by the detectives do not seem to diminish the numbers in the least, Thousands of dollars' worth of holiday goods are lost in these pilferings.

Becky Start, a notorious shoplifter and pickpocket, was deported to England today on her promise not to return to this day on her promise not to return to this country. She says she has made money enough in her business to buy a block of houses and two liquor stores in London. In the suburban city of Lynn this forenoon Mrs. Clara A. Phillips, Miss Luiu Cobb and Miss Florence Manson, all women of good family and previous reputation, were necused of shoplifting in various Lynn and Boston stores. These and Mrs. Ida Houston, wife of ex-Alderman Houston, arraigned on the same charge, waixed ex-Houston, wife of ex-Alderman Houston, ar raigned on the same charge, waixed ex amination and were each held in \$5.00 bail for the grand jury. All secured bail.

#### SHEESLEY EVIDENCE ALL IN. State Falls to Tear Down the Insanity Case of the Defense.

Independence, Kas., Dec. 11.-(Special.) The evidence is all in in the Sheesley murder trial, and after the lawyers make their plea the case will be given to the jury. What the outcome will be cannot be predicted, but it is the general opinion the jury will disagree. If the jury brings in a verdict of guilty, Sheesley's lawyers claim they will have one of the jurymen claim they will have one of the jurymen arrested for perjury. They claim to have positive evidence that he said: "That man Sheesley ought to be hung," soon after the murder, and that when the jurors were being drawn he swore he had never expressed an opinion of the case.

The defense got in all their testimony early this morning, and the state began its rebuttal. Eleven witnesses were examined. The state attacked the insanity plea on all sides, but was not successful in tearing down much of the defense's testimony, except the testimony of the physicians in decept the testimony of the physicians in de-

cept the testimony of the physicians in de-termining that epileptic lits and insanity had no connection. The lawyers addresses to the jury will take up all of Monday.

# BIG BATCH OF SUICIDES.

Five Persons Killed Themselves In or Near New York City Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 11.-Levine C. Dillon, 45 years old, an eccentric inventor, shot him-self to-day in his workshop, and died soon afterward. Financial troubles are thought to have led to the suicide.

Mary Obert, 97 years old, committed suiclose to-night at Brunswick, N. J., by jumping from a second story window of her home. Her mind had been affected for

about a year.

W. N. Romaech, 47 years old, sexton of
Dr. Cox's Methodist Episcopal church, shot Dr. Cox's Methodist Episcopal church, shot and killed himself to-day.

Mrs. Dora Schmeickpeper, a widow 48 years old, committed suicide to-day by hanging.

A starving, shabbily dressed man about 45 years old shot and killed himself on the street at Tenth avenue and Fourteenth street to-night.

# Postoffice at Clark, Mo., Robbed. Sturgeon, Mo., Dec. II.—(Special.) Burglars broke into the postoffice at Clark, five miles west of Sturgeon, last night, carried the iron safe outside of the building and rified it of \$282 in stamps and money and two gold watches. The sheriff of Randolph county sent down four bloodhounds this afternoon and it is thought the guilty parties will be apprehended and arrested before morning.

Refuses to Pay Water Rental. Council Grove, Kas., Dec. 11.-(Special.) The city council by unanimous vote in-structed the city treasurer to pay no more water rental to the water company, claim-

ing that the company has refused to make such improvements as the city demands in the scryice and quality of the water supply. A law suit to forfeit the franchise is in prospect unless the company complies with the council's order.

## REQUISITION HONORED.

Johnson to Be Brought Back to Missouri to Be Tried for Abduct-

ing Kate Neal. Helena, Mont., Dec. 11.-Acting Governor Spriggs to-day honored the requisition of Governor Stephens, of Missouri, for Joseph C. Johnson, the colored man who is wanted for eloping with Miss Kate Neal, daughter of Dr. L. C. Neal, of Sweet Springs, Mo. Johnson was caught in Mis soula, where he is now under arrest. Exsoula, where he is now under arrest. Extraordinary efforts have been made to influence Acting Governor Spriggs to refuse to honor the requisition. Ministers of Kansas City and other points in Missouri have telegraphed repeatedly that Johnson was sure to be lynched if taken back, and colored men in various cities of Montana have held mass meetings protesting against Johnson's removal to Missouri. The acting governor has been deluged with telegrams from influential citizens of Missouri and Montana urging him to keep Johnson and Montana urging him to keep Johnson.

grams from influential citizens of Missouri and Montana, urging him to keep Johnson within this state.

Anticipating the action of the governor, Johnson's lawyers yesterday took him before a justice of the peace to answer to a charge of adultery. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. This ruse was designed to keep him in Montana at least one month. Missouri officers will now ask the governor to commute Johnson's sentence so that they may get possonic sentence so that they may get posson's sentence so that they may get pos-

## A COKE REGION RIOT.

Juvenile Maliciousness Leads to a Fatal Clash Between Hungarians and Americans.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 11.—One of the fiercest riots in the coke region, outside of strike times, occurred at Moyer this evening, when Irwin and J. Davidson were seriously cut and beaten and several others were severely injured. The fight started over the indiscretion of some children who assembled at a Hungarian's house and began to torment and anger the inmates. Finally the Huns pounced upon the boys and beat and kicked them without mercy. The screams of the terrified children attracted the attention of the Davidsons, both young men and brothers, who took the part of the defenseless boys, but the Huns increased their numbers and the fight was soon a race war, with the foreigners pitted against the Americans. The Huns stoned the Davidsons and the children, and also used their knives and racors with terrible effect. Both of the Davidsons are probably fatally injured. ers were severely injured. The fight start-

#### MEXICAN EXECUTION HORROR. First Volleys Fail to Kill and the Victims Have to Be Butch-

ered. Matamoras, Mexico, Dec. 11.-Pantaleor and Victoriana Guilla, the murderers of Dr. Carpio, were shot this morning. The former confessed to a priest yesterday afternoon. He was badly frightened and had aft during the night. Two prisoners supported him blindfolded to a chair placed against the rear jall wall. The firing party of police, at six paces, shot five Winchester bullets into his breast, but afterward the body moved slightly, and Sergeant Hernandez killed him with a shot in the temple. Victoriana was braver, and refused to confess. As he was being led to his doom, he declared that, in shooting Pantaleon, the officers had killed an innocent man. At the discharge of the rifles, the body writhed, and he had to be caught and replaced on the chair. None of the first shots was mortal. Carpio, were shot this morning. The form-

# KILLED IN A FIST FIGHT.

Quarrel Between Aged War Veterans Who Had Been Friends Ends

in Murder. Dayton, O., Dec. 11.-Michael Dyer, at one time an inmate of the Soldiers' home, formerly of troop C, Second regiment United States cavalry, was killed to-night in a fist fight with John J. Laughlin, once of the Soldiers' home, formerly a private in the First regiment of the New York Veteran cavalry. Both were 70 years old and had been friends. To-night they drank to-gether, quarreled and went into the street to fight, whereupon Laughlin knocked Dyer down. Dyer's head struck the curb and he died immediately. Laughlin is in jail.

### OHIO RIVER MURDER MYSTERY. Nude Body of a Beautiful Young Woman Found Lying in a

Fence Corner. Paducah, Ky., Dec. 11.-The body of a beautiful white woman, about 20 years of president at 3 o'clock this morning appearage, was found by a farmer boy on the Ohio river, twenty miles above this city, Friday afternoon. The remains were lying in a fence corner, and are unidentified. The bedy was naked, and bore marks of violence. The remains were taken to Goleonda. Ill. Her hat was found in a shanty near by. No other wearing apparel has been discovered. Foul play is suspected. The body was embalmed. An autopsy will be held.

#### WON'T PROMISE TO BE GOOD. Miltonvale, Kas., Jointist Stays in Jail Rather Than Surrender

His "Rights." Concordia, Kas., Dec. II.-(Special.) A Miltonvale jointist, William Hargis, who has been in jail for two months, was orfered his discharge in spite of the fact that he had not paid his line and costs if he would promise to refrain from liquor selling and making trouble. He refused and said he would rather stay in jail than give up his rights and returned to his cell.

#### SAD ACCIDENT IN A DUEL. Roumanian Editors Fight With Swords and One of Them

Is Killed. Bucharest, Dec. 11 .- A duel with swords has been fought between M. Lahorvary, director of the Independence Roumaine, and M. Filipesco, director of the Epoca.

# Suspected Thieves Arrested.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. II.—(Special.) May-ell Johnson, alias John Lofan, was jailed a Mexico, Robert Jones at Warrenton, and Fred Brock at St. Charles. All are colored. The officers think they are a gang of thieves who have been operating in Warren and surrounding counties. They also think Harry Brown and James Smith arrested and jailed here for robbery at Wright City, belong to the gang.

# Chicago Laborer's Crime.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. II.-Alex Molkinten, ar the head with a poker, fracturing her skull and tearing off one of her ears. He then attempted to cut the throat of his daughter-in-law, and, when she escaped from him, he slashed himself across the wrist in an attempt to kill himself. He will recover and his wife will die. Topeka After Kansas City's Record.

# Topeka, Kas., Dec. II.—(Special.) After a trial lasting an entire week in the district court here, Henry Johns was to-day acquitted on the charge of killing George Lacey last June. Johns shot Lacey on Kansas avenue because he was paying too much attention to Mrs. Johns.

Topeka Barber a Suicide. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.—(Special.) Ame Martin, a Topeka barber, committed su C. Martin, a Topeka barber, committed sui-cide in a disorderly house to-day by swal-lowing two ounces of carbolic acid. He was a single man and a hard drinker. After a spree he would become melaneholy, and bas often threatened to take his life.

PASSED AWAY SHORTLY AFTER 2 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

ALL HER IMMEDIATE RELATIVES in 1827 she married William McKinley, a WERE AT THE BEDSIDE. Clung to Life for Ten Days With Marvelous Tenneity-Sketch of the Venerable Woman for Whom a Nation Will Mourn.

> Canton, O., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the president, passed from life at a few minutes past 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, with all her children and other immediate relatives at her 1892, at the age of 85 years.

which was transplanted from England to the hills of Virginia. The AIison family subsequently removed to Green county, Pa., where Abner Allison, Nancy's father, was born, and where he married Ann Campbell, of Scotch-German descent. Early in the present century Mr and Mrs. Allison came from Pennsylvania to Columbiana county, this state, traveling HER LAST HOURS PAINLESS. by pack horses. In 1809, near the present city of Lisbon, Nancy Allison was born.

Her girlhood was passed on the farm, and

young iron manufacturer. The couple lived first at Fairfield and afterward at Niles and Poland before moving to Canton. Nine children were born to them. They were David Allison, deceased; Anna, deceased; James, deceased; Mary, deceased; Helen Minerva, now living at Canton; Sarah Elizabeth, now the wife of Mr. A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland; William, the president; Abigail Celia, deceased, and Abner, whose home is in New York.

William McKinley, Sr., died in November,

# MRS. NANCY ALLISON M'KINLEY.

bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours, but gradually passed from the deep. pulsied sleep, in which she has rested al- Paris Paper Prints What It Says Are most constantly for the past ten days, into the sleep of death.

No word could be secured from the house Knocks of reporters, as well as those of story of the Dreyfus affair, which is as telegraph messengers, were unanswered, follows: At 2:35 an undertaker was summoned and

the first publicity given to the death. The end was most beautiful in its quiet tell whether she had yet breathed her last. This condition continued for half an hour. There was no struggle. She seemed to

of her family were by her side. There were no recognitions, however, Her last consciousness was hours before her final taking away.

At 3 a. m. it is impossible to make known any will be made until the much-worn fam-lly have a few hours' rest and sleep. The mier, to restore the letters, declaring that ed in the best of health. At 3:30 a. m. the family, worn out with

long watching, were retiring for the first rest in the McKinley house for ten long days and nights. The president's wife has stood the strain better than it was feared

she might. The family in their long vigil have all seemed possessed of the great strength of Frank H. Hosford, of the Denver the mother, whose vitality, at nearly 90, surpassed the expectations of the doctors and delayed the end for ten days, that was

expected in a few hours. . Mrs. McKinley was distinctively a home loving woman, and the two-story frame ident, Frank H. Hosford, Denver N ctiy, where she died, and where she had ord; secretary, Walter E. Adams, Bo spent her declining days with her daugh- Alfred J. Stofer, Scripps-McRea League and James McKinley, receiving occasional press. visits from her other children, seldom go-ing out except to church, where she could and Albert Miller, Kansas City Star, were be found every Sunday morning, unless elected as resident members of the club.

prevented by illness. While showing deep affection for her other children, she had followed the career of William with especial pride and solicitude. With fond, motherly admonition she watched him rise from the position of prosecuting attorney of his own county by successive stages to congressman, governor and finally president.

During the memorable campaign of last year for the nomination and afterwards for the election, Mrs. McKinley was one of the most interested observers. She was always given the place of honor at the home of her illustrious son, and on the day of his nomination by the St. Louis convention she heard the news as soon as he did. It was Paymaster Held Up in Daylight, in then that William McKinley showed the deep love he bore for his mother by kissing her as soon as he had received the announcement of the result at St. Louis. All through the trying campaign that followed she watched after her son with deep interest. She was a frequent caller at his house, and was greeted by many of the visiting delegations of Republicans. She accompanied the president to the inauguration, riding in the special train, and remained in Washington until Mr. and Mrs. McKinley had become settled in their new home. Then she returned to the Canton cottage, with expressions of gratitude at getting home once more.

# A NEW DREYFUS STORY.

the Real Facts in the Case. Paris Dec 11 -The Intransageant anfor some hours before the dissolution, neunces that it has ascertained the real

Dreyfus, owing to the anti-Semitic campaign, determined to leave the French army, and wrote to Emperor William asking to be admitted to the German army and peacefulness. Mrs. McKinley seemed with the same rank he held. The em to sleep so soundly that it was difficult to perer replied, through the German embassy, that it would be preferable for Dreyfus to serve Germany in the position he then occupied. He would be regarded as a German officer on a mission to France sleep her life away. The president and all and in the event of war would take his rank in the German army. This Dreyfus accepted.

The Intransageant says it is informed by the military attache that before the artest of Drevfus eight letters were stolen from the German embassy. County Von any arrangements. It is not believed that Munster, the German ambassador to if his demands were not complied with he would leave France within twenty-four hours. The letters were restored, but were first photographed. The photographs were submitted at the trial of Dreyfus for courtmartial. Seven of the letters originated from Dreyfus and eight from Emperor

# GRIDIRON CLUB OFFICERS.

News, Elected President-Two New Members.

Washington, Dec. 11.-At the annual meeting to-night of the Gridiron Club, an organization of newspaper correspondents, the following officers were elected: Prescottage on West Tuscarawas street, in this vice president, W. E. Curtis, Chicago Reclived for many years, was dearer to her Herald; treasurer, George H. Walker, San than any other spot on earth. There she O. O. Stealey, Louisville Courier-Journal; ter, Helen, and her grandchildren, Grace John S. Shriver, New York Mail and Ex-

IOWA'S BIG DEFICIT. Auditor McCarthy Says the Hawkeye State Will Be \$500,000 Behind by June.

Des Moines, Dec. 11.-State Auditor Me Carthy, in his blennial report, issued today, estimates that there will be a deficit in the state treasury of nearly \$50,000 next June. He recommends that the state finances be brought to a cash basis, that the legislature increase the tax levnext two years to such an extent a they may see necessary, and reduce the expenses of the state government and the

# BOLD ST. JOSEPH ROBBERY. View of 500 People-Rob-

the state institutions.

ber Escaped. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. II.—Thomas Flint, paymaster of the Tootle, Wheeler & Motter factory, this afternoon drew \$5,700 with which to pay off the factory hands. About 4:20, after having paid off the hands ! one building, he walked out into an alley to cross to the next building, when he was knocked down and the remainder of his money, \$700, taken. The robbery was com-mitted in view of 500 people. The robbers escaped. Flint was quite seriously hurt.

# Postoffice Allowances.

McKinley had become settled in their new home. Then she returned to the Canton cottage, with expressions of gratitude at getting home once more.

Nancy Allison McKinley came of a family

Washington, Dec. 11.—(Special.) The postoffice at Maryville, Mo., has been granted an additional clerk at the rate of 5000 per annum. The postoffice rent, fuel and light allowance for Tipton, Mo., has been fixed at \$141 per annum.

LON V. HAS AN INTERESTING INTER-VIEW WITH HIMSELF.

# NO FUSION ON STATE TICKET.

IS NOT NECESSARY, AND, THERE-FORE, IS IMPRACTICABLE.

Advises an Alliance With Pops and Silver Republicans Only Where Democrats Cannot Win Alone-Is for National Fusion.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 11.-(Special) Governor Stephens to-day interviewed him-self on fusion of Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans and gave out the resuit in typewritten copy to the newspapers. He is strongly opposed to any division of the state ticket. He intimates that the Populists should be content with the few minor offices which he has given them. On the national ticket, however, where it is abso-lutely necessary to have the aid of the Populists, he expresses the belief that fu-sion has already been consummated and that Bryan will be the nominee of the free

silver forces in 1900. He says: "In my judgment the talk of 'fusion' at this time is premature and prolific of confusion, complications and embarrassment to Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans alike. A large per cent of those who, in former years, wandered away from the Democrat party to affiliate with the Populists have returned to the home of their fathers to stay, at least, as long as we continue true to the principles enumerated in the Pertle Springs, Sedalia and Chicago platforms. When we repudiated Clevelandism and threw impostors and traitors overboard, who had almost destroyed the magnificent organization for which our fathers fought twenty-five years to build up for us, and came out squarely and unequivocally for the free and un-Hmited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, for right, justice and humanity, practicable fusion in Missouri was

accomplished. "Fusion on the state ticket is out of question, because it is impracticable, be-cause it cannot be brought about; it is not possible; it is not entitled to serious conderation and it is not receiving it from Democrats, Populists or silver Republicans generally. With Bryan, who is our admiration and glory, as our standard bearer, and with the Chicago platform in 1960, the Populists and silver Republicans will remain with us and there is no reason why they should not have a fair representation upon our electoral ticket and in the event of national success they would be treated without prejudice by our president when he goes to reward his servants, as I have tried to treat them and propose to continue to treat them during my administration.

"But few of the Populists who returned to Democracy last year came for offices. and it is an insult to some of our very best friends and citizens to assume that, in order to hold the Populist vote, we have to let one or two of their number hav to let one or two of their number have places on the Democratic state ticket, and that we are compelled, in advance, in order to secure their support, to buy them or to promise them something. If still Populists, they are not Democrats. Populists and Democrats agree at many of the more important points, but differ widely at others. No honest Populist could be bought by the promise of a Democratic nomination. Such a proceeding would certainly invite embarrassing comment and inevitable disaster. When Populists and Democratic ticket, when the caption of the state ticket must indicate it, and it could not be called either a Populist or a Democratic ticket. "Fusion will come naturally in the counties where it requires coalition of Populists, silver Republicans and Democrats to defeat Republicanism and to obtain control of county affairs. In the counties, judical circuits, congressional and senatorial districts, fusion brought about in this way is practicable and proper. If undisturbed, the enemies of Republicanism in the country districts will be found amply able to manage their own affairs, as they have done before. The Populists and silver Republicans hate English domination, gold-bugism, high tariff and government by injunction as bitterly as the Democrats do, and there is no reason why they cannot all co-operate." places on the Democratic state ticket, and

# WHILE FRANCE "SAWS WOOD."

English Papers Announce Settlement but France Still Seizes Upper Nile Territory.

London, Dec. H .- (Copyrighted.) The ansouncement which the St. James Gazette made on Wednesday last, "authoritatively," that the British government does not expect any further trouble with France reparding the Upper Nile regions, France agreeing to accept the situation, is unconfirmed, and probably unfounded, as there is no lack of evidence that France is deliberately pursuing the task of seizing the upper waters of the Nile, above Khartoum, thus cutting the British line of communication, between Capetown and Buez, and the powerful colonial party in France threatens to upset the Meline cabinet should it recede from the enterprise.

#### ENGLISH TROOPS WITHDRAWN. Forces of Sir William Lockhart Taken From Indian Frontier for

the Winter. London, Dec. 11 .- (Copyrighted.) All the forces of General William Lockhart, the British commander on the Indian frontier, have been withdrawn to the Bara valley for the winter. Thus the largest and best equipped force ever assembled in India has folled, and the whole work will have to be falled, and the whole work will have to be repeated in the spring. About 1.4% officers and men killed or wounded, 25,000,000 rurges spent in loss, and British prestige weakened on the frontier, are deblis, against which a few mud huts and sangers blown up and probably several thousand natives killed are the only apparent credits.

#### COLONEL HAY IN DEMAND. Has Declined Over Fifty Invitations to Make Public Speeches

in England. London, Dec. IL--(Copyrighted.) "Colonel Hay has done a great deal more here than people think," said one of his friends recently. "He has declined over fifty invitations to make public speeches since he artions to make public speeches since he arrived in England." Judging from the praise lavished on his purely literary speech at the Omar Khayyam Club on Wednesday, he will find it more difficult than ever to decline these invitations.

## GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. Nearly 1,000 Italians Sailed From

New York on the Augusta Victorin Yesterday. New York, Dec. 11.-Nearly 1,000 Italians sailed on the Augusta Victoria for Italy to-day. This large number is attributed to their desire to spend Christmas in their

native land. The largest number of undesirable immigrants ever deported in one day was sent back to their homes to-day. There were forty-seven, divided among four ships.